



Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission

1. RESTORATION ACTIVITIES

June, 2002



Volunteers

- The Hawaii National Guard Resources Management and Restoration team visited Kaho`olawe June 3-4, 2002. Management ideas and strategies were discussed.
- A site visit package was prepared for next week's visit by Department of Health, Clean Water Branch Polluted Run-off Program staff.

Resource Management

- Restoration Program staff joined Glenn Sakamoto at the Natural Resource Conservation Service Plant Materials Center (NRCS PMC) on June 20 and 21st to harvest ya'aliyi seed and ensure piligrass fields were weed-free prior to harvest.

Erosion Control

- The KIRC received 200 pili grass bales from the NRCS Plant Material Center, Molokai. These bales will be used for erosion control measures in the Luamakika area and along Kuamojo road.



- Andre and Juan continued work on the sheds in Luamakika. The booming mouse population has made work on island "challenging".

- The FY03 planting season plan for continued work in Luamakika Crater is being developed.

Community Outreach

A Powerpoint presentation was developed and presented on Moloka'i on June 20th. The event was hosted by Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center. Approximately 19 people attended, including several participants from the Seeds of Moloka'i workshop. Glenn Sakamoto of the NRCS PMC talked about the production of piligrass, ya'aliyi, ya'weoweo and yemaloa for use on Kahoolawe. Wayne Puaoli talked about the contribution to the cleanup by Moloka'i people and what it means to them to be part of the cleanup.